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BY COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND

BUSINESS RELATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2143)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the carrying, transportation, or possession
- of firearms on real property comprising a person's place of
- 3 employment.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **724.4F** Limitation on employers 2 firearms and ammunition.
- 3 l. For purposes of this section, "employee" includes a 4 contract employee or volunteer.
- An employer shall not prohibit an employee from carrying,
- 6 transporting, or possessing a firearm or ammunition if the
- 7 firearm and ammunition are out of sight and inside the locked
- 8 motor vehicle of the employee on the real property comprising
- 9 the employee's place of employment, provided the motor vehicle
- 10 is parked in a location designated or allowed for employee
- 11 parking, and if the carrying, transportation, or possession of
- 12 the firearm or ammunition is otherwise lawful under the laws
- 13 of this state.
- 3. An employer, owner, or lawful possessor of the property
- 15 on which the employer is located shall be immune from any
- 16 claim, cause of action, or lawsuit brought by any person
- 17 seeking damages that are alleged, directly or indirectly, as a
- 18 result of any firearm or ammunition brought onto the property
- 19 of the employer, owner, or lawful possessor by an employee
- 20 pursuant to this section.
- 21 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 24 This bill provides that an employer shall not prohibit an
- 25 employee, which includes a contract employee or volunteer,
- 26 from carrying, transporting, or possessing a firearm or
- 27 ammunition on the real property comprising the employee's place
- 28 of employment if the firearm and ammunition are out of sight
- 29 and inside the locked motor vehicle of the employee, provided
- 30 the vehicle is parked in a location designated or allowed for
- 31 employee parking, and if the carrying, transportation, or
- 32 possession of the firearm or ammunition is otherwise lawful
- 33 under Iowa law. The bill further provides that an employer,
- 34 owner, or lawful possessor of the property on which the
- 35 employer is located is immune from any claim brought by any

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- 1 person seeking damages that are alleged to have been a result
- 2 of any firearm or ammunition brought onto the property of the
- 3 employer, owner, or lawful possessor by an employee pursuant
- 4 to the bill.